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REPORT NO.

TOPIC Tank Repair Shop Kummersdorf

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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PREPARED 24 July 1953

REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

1-photograph

(see note below)

REMARKS

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1. [redacted] 3 JS-2 tanks and 2 T-34/85 tanks were entrained at the Kummersdorf railroad station and left toward Jueterbog. [redacted]

25 repair shop trucks arrived in Kummersdorf, coming from the direction of Jueterbog. Being detrained, the vehicles left toward Sperenberg. On

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[redacted] 3 JS-2 tanks and 3 T-34/85 tanks were entrained and left toward Jueterbog. [redacted]

[redacted] two SU-100 guns were entrained in Kummersdorf and left toward Sperenberg. [redacted] a JS-2 tank was entrained, leaving toward Jueterbog. [redacted] a total of about 80

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of tanks daily left for test runs in the training area in Jagen (forest section) [redacted] six JS-2 tanks left the repair shop toward Luckenwalde. [redacted] the repair shop was occupied by an estimated

1,200 troops who worked in three shifts during day and night. 1 [redacted]

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[redacted] photograph of an SP gun. 2

B-2 2. The following [redacted] from the Kummersdorf tank repair shop [redacted]

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Outgoing Shipment:

B - Boxcar

RRY - RRY-type flatcar

SS - SS-type flatcar

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Composition of Troop TrainsLoadFromTo

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1 B

military goods

Kummersdorf

Cottbus

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1 SS

tank, 50 tons

Kummersdorf

"

1 B

military goods

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10 B

tank spare parts

"

Muellrose

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9 B	military goods	Kummersdorf	Fuerstenwalde		25X1
1 SS	tank, 30 tons	Kummersdorf	Wittenberg		25X1
2 B	military goods		Rosslau		25X1
1 SS	tank, 50 tons		Wittenberg		
1 SS	tank, 50 tons		Cottbus		
1 B	military goods				25X1
3 SS	tanks, 150 tons		Sprenberg		25X1
1 SS	tank, 50 tons		Rosslau		
2 B	military goods				25X1
3 RRy	tanks, 150 tons		Rosslau		
2 SS	tanks, 100 tons		Dessau		
10 B	tank spare parts		Muellrose		25X1
3 SS	tanks, 150 tons	Kummersdorf	Cottbus		25X1
2 RRy	tanks, 100 tons	Kummersdorf	Rosslau		25X1
2 B	military goods	"	Meinsdorf		
6 B	tank spare parts	"	Muellrose		25X1
2 SS	tanks, 70 tons	Kummersdorf	Cottbus		25X1
3 B	military goods	"	Cottbus		25X1
1 SS	tank, 30 tons	Kummersdorf	Wittenberg		25X1
1 RRy	tank, 30 tons	Kummersdorf	"		25X1
5 B	military goods	"	Wittenberg		25X1

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[REDACTED]	5 B	military goods	Kummersdorf	Rosslau	25X1
			[REDACTED]		
	3 B	"	"	Jueterbog	25X1
				[REDACTED]	
	7 B	tank spare parts	"	Muellrose	25X1
				[REDACTED]	
	4 B	military goods	Kummersdorf	Rosslau	25X1
			[REDACTED]		
	4 B	"	"	Wittenberg	25X1
				[REDACTED]	
	3 B	"	"	Cottbus Mishenko	
	1 SS	tank, 50 tons	"	Spremberg	
	6 B	tank spare parts	"	Muellrose	25X1
				[REDACTED]	
	2 SS	tanks, 80 tons	Kummersdorf	Rosslau	25X1
	2 B	military goods	[REDACTED]		
	1 SS	tank, 40 tons	"	Spremberg	
	2 B	military goods	"	Meinsdorf	
4 B	"	"	Cottbus		
10 B	"	"	Muellrose		
3 B	"	"	Jueterbog		
2 B	"	Kummersdorf	Wittenberg Sakharov	25X1	
		[REDACTED]			

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The occupation strength of the tank repair shop appears much too high. [REDACTED] the work force of the repair shop included about 150 Soviet soldiers and 75 German workers. Further information is needed to determine the actual occupation strength.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The photograph of the JSU-152 gun shows a reinforced cradle (pneumatic recuperator and barrel recoil brake), which has not been observed with this type of gun previously.

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3. Comment. This information confirms in Kummersdorf the following units: two tank repair shops of the Third Gds Mecz Army and one motor vehicle repair shop of the Third Gds Mecz Army. The information on loadings contained in paragraph 1 does not check with the dates given in paragraph 2. The information in paragraph 2 was obtained from records which, according to previous observations, are made out rather summarily and, therefore, may skip individual shipments. The total number of tanks loaded probably does not correspond to the monthly output. It is believed that a large number of reconditioned tanks left the repair shop by road. The majority of the belongs to division headquarters and units in the area of the Third Gds Mecz Army, which could be confirmed at a more recent date from other reports. the Hq 6th Gds Tank Div in Wittenberg

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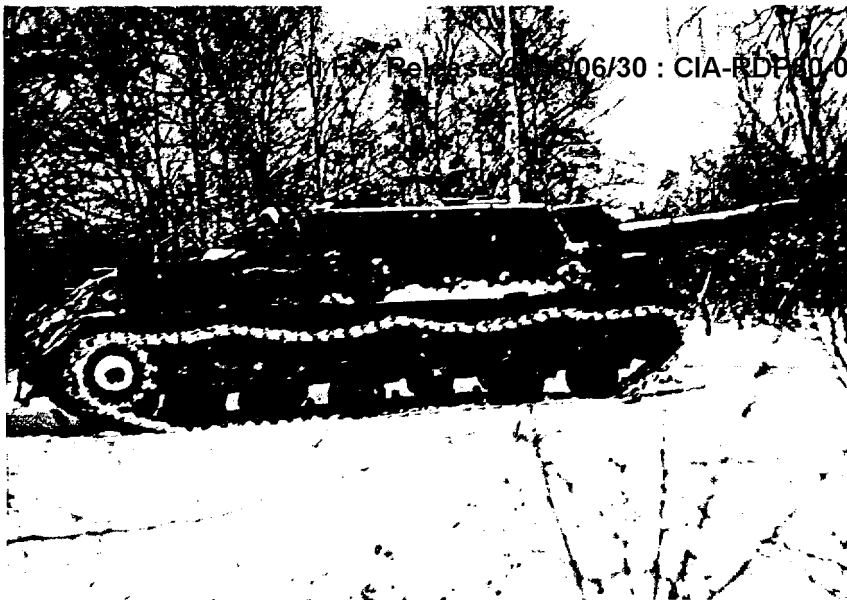
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